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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ETHEL MAE GRAVES YOUNG, Complainant

vs.

RUSSELL YOUNG, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on answer and waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in said bill.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and that the said Ethel Mae Graves Young is forever divorced from the said Russell Young for and on account of Abandonment.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Ethel Mae Graves Young the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 13 day of January 1960

[Handwritten signature]

Judge Circuit Court, In Equity

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree, rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

ETHEL MAE GRAVES YOUNG COMPLAINANT

vs.

RUSSELL YOUNG RESPONDENT

I, HELEN McDOWELL

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Ethel Mae Graves Young and Susie Graves

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
19\_\_\_\_, at the office of Thompson & White  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Ethel Mae Graves Young and  
Susie Graves doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Ethel Mae Graves Young. I am over the age of 21 and the Respondent is over the age of 21 and we have been residents of Alabama all our lives. We were married in Bay Minette, Alabama, on September 13, 1938 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the middle of July, 1944, at which time the Respondent voluntarily abandoned me without fault on my part. There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided. I do not believe we will ever live together again as husband and wife and respectfully ask this Honorable Court for a divorce.

x Ethel Mae Young

My name is Susie Graves. I know both parties to this cause. They are both over the age of 21 and are residents of Alabama and have been more than two years next preceding. They were married in Bay Minette, Alabama, on September 13, 1938, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until the Respondent abandoned the Complainant without fault on her part about the middle of July, 1944 and they have not lived together as husband and wife since that time. They have no children as fruits of their marriage and no property to be divided. I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife.

Susie Graves

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Helen McDowell as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. LeNoir Thompson at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 13 day of Jan, 1960.  
Helen McDowell (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

COMPLAINANT

vs.

RESPONDENT

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County



Circuit Court

TO: HELEN McDOWELL

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine

ETHEL MAE GRAVES YOUNG

AND

SUSIE GRAVES

a witness in behalf of     ETHEL MAE GRAVES YOUNG                     in a cause pending in our  
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

ETHEL MAE GRAVES YOUNG

, Complainant

and

RUSSELL YOUNG

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon  
to take and certify the deposition   of the witness   and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness   13   day of

*Jan*

, 1950

*W. J. ...*  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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ETHEL MAE GRAVES YOUNG

vs.

RUSSELL YOUNG

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, \_\_\_\_\_

TESTIMONY OF ETHEL MAE GRAVES YOUNG AND SUSIE GRAVES

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and in behalf of Defendant upon ANSWER AND WAIVER

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*C. L. Davis Thompson*

*W. J. ...*

Register.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

ETHEL MAE GRAVES YOUNG

vs.

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**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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COMPLAINANT  
VS  
RUSSELL YOUNG  
RESPONDENT

\* IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
\*  
\* BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
\*  
\* IN EQUITY.  
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Now comes the Respondent and accepted service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to the ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the complainant, the right to cross-examine complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

Russell Young

STATE OF ALABAMA  
~~BALDWIN~~ COUNTY

*Marion*

I, Marion Redress, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Russell Young, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 13 day of Oct, 1959.

Marion Redress  
Notary Public, ~~Baldwin~~ County, Alabama.  
*Marion*

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon RUSSELL YOUNG, to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity by ETHEL MAE GRAVES YOUNG, as complainant and against RUSSELL YOUNG, as respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 16 day of Sept., 1959.

Alvin J. Duck  
Register.

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ETHEL MAE GRAVES YOUNG	*	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	*	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
VS	*	IN EQUITY.
RUSSELL YOUNG	*	CASE NO. <u>14767</u>
RESPONDENT	*	
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TO HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, Ethel Mae Graves Young, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been all her life; The respondent is over the age of 21 and is presently residing at c/o Mr. G. W. Robertson Jr., Gallion, Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Bay Minette, Alabama on September 13, 1938 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County until our separation occurred on or about the middle of July, 1944.

3.

That on to-wit, the middle of July, 1944, while your Complainant and the respondent were living together as husband and wife, the respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

4.

There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided.

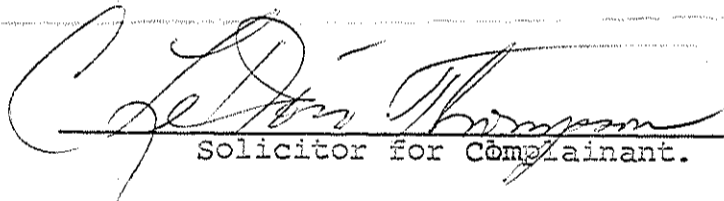
WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Russell Young, party respondent to this bill of complaint requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same withing the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barrng the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the respondent; your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

  
Solicitor for Complainant.

Executed this <u>7<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Oct</u> 1959, by leav- ing a copy of the within with <u>Russell Young</u> <u>E. Chester Sims</u> <u>Wale</u> Sheriff
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~~Ethel Mae~~  
Ethel Mae Graves Young

vs

Russell Young

Executed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
Oct 1959, by leave  
of a copy of the within with  
~~Ethel Mae~~  
Russell Young  
C. Chester  
Hall County

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The defendant may be  
found;  
W. W. Robertson Jr.  
Hall County

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